

Sugar Land Police Department

Steve Griffith, Chief of Police

2008 Annual Report



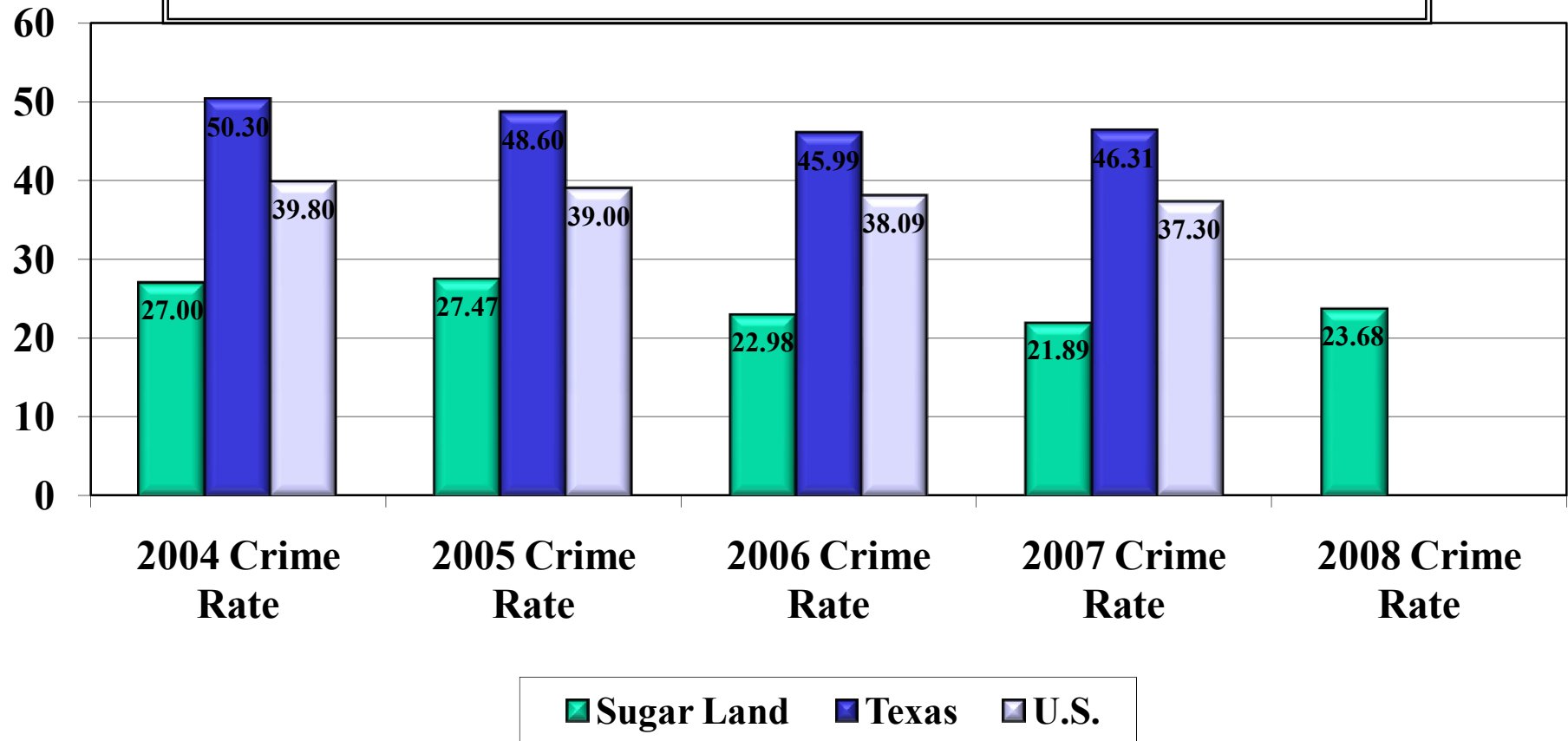
STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Crime Rates, Officer Activity and Response
Times



PART 1 CRIME RATE

2004 - 2008



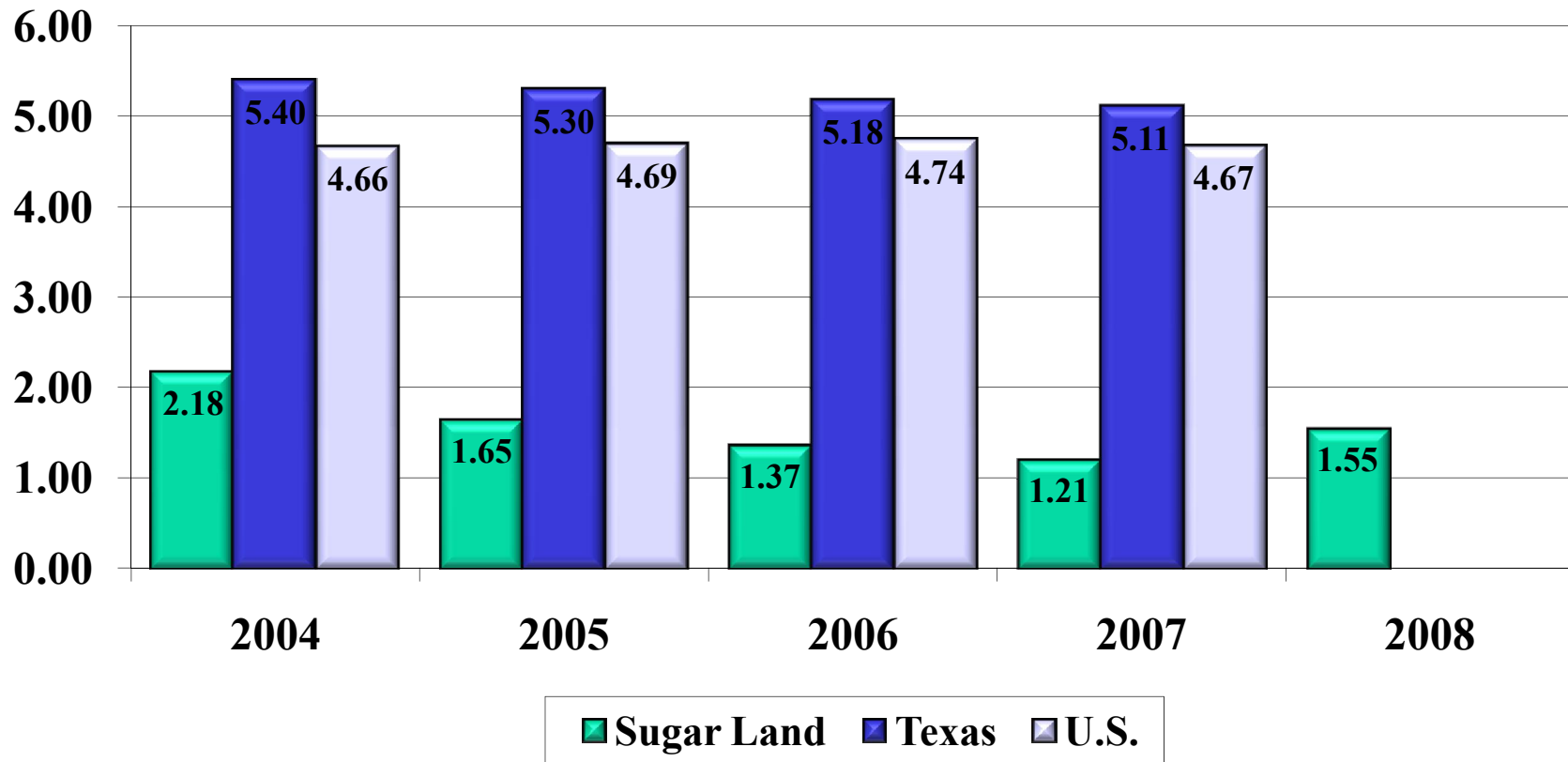
Population 2008 – 77,982

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Violent Crime Rate

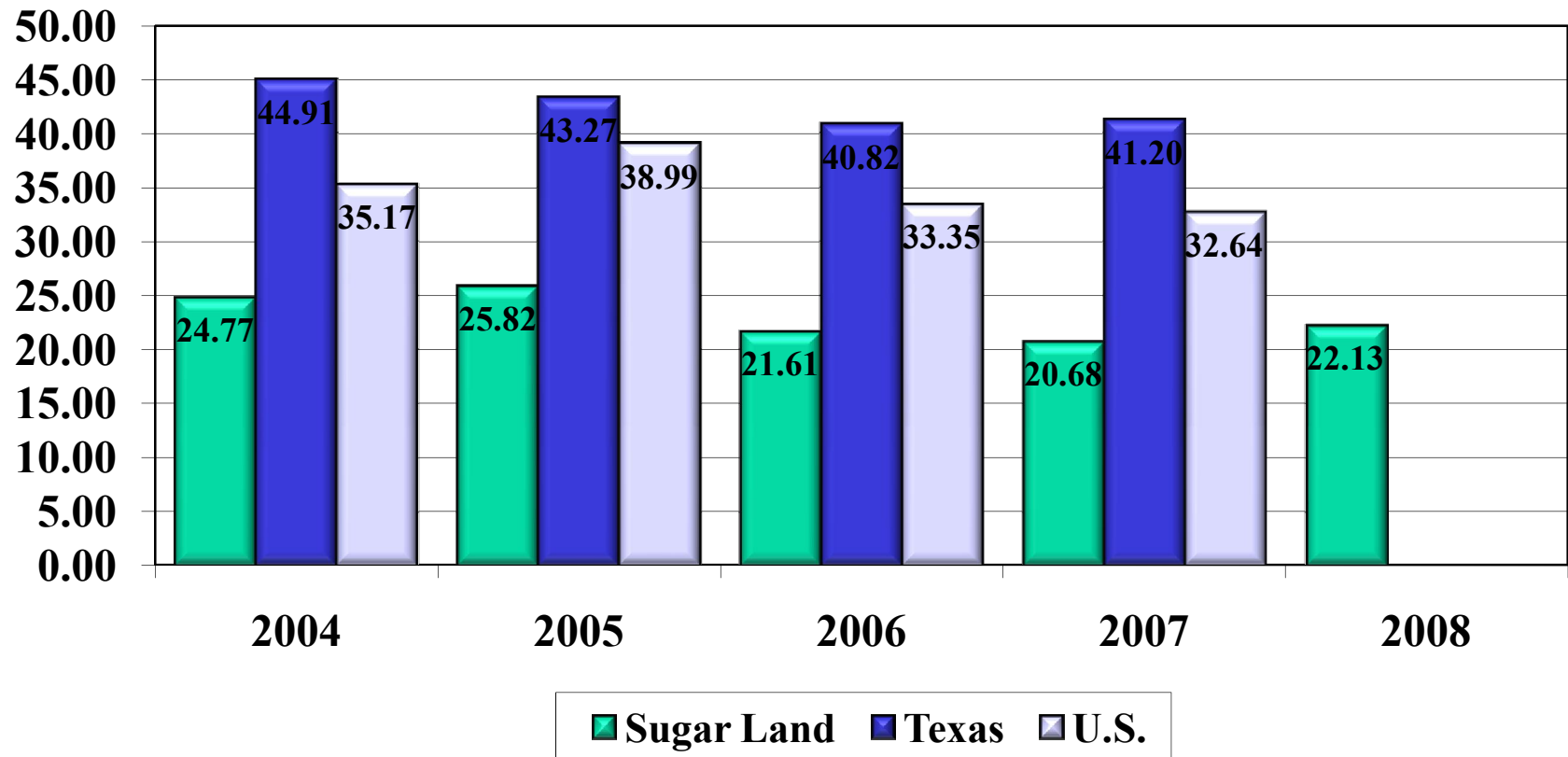
2004 - 2008



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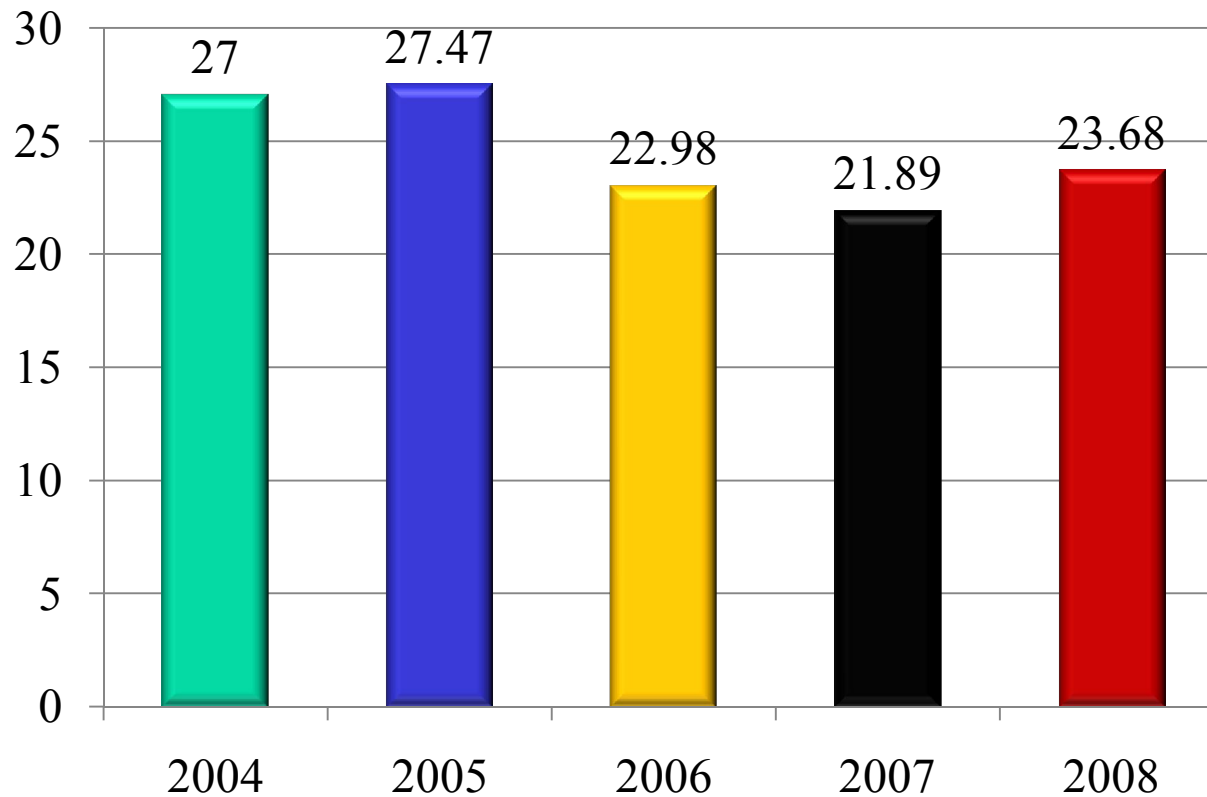
Property Crime Rate 2004 - 2008



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Part I. Crimes per 1,000 Population



Sugar Land 2007 (Part I and II Crimes) Actual Number Reported



PART 1 CRIMES

2004-2008

Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Homicide	2	1	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	9	4	6	9	7
Robbery	64	62	45	39	43
Agg. Assault	76	50	50	44	71
Burglary	236	285	212	210	254
Theft	1385	1432	1322	1268	1377
Auto Theft	91	110	75	100	95
Total	1,863	1,944	1,710	1,670	1,847



PART 1 CRIMES

Clearance Rates

2004-2008

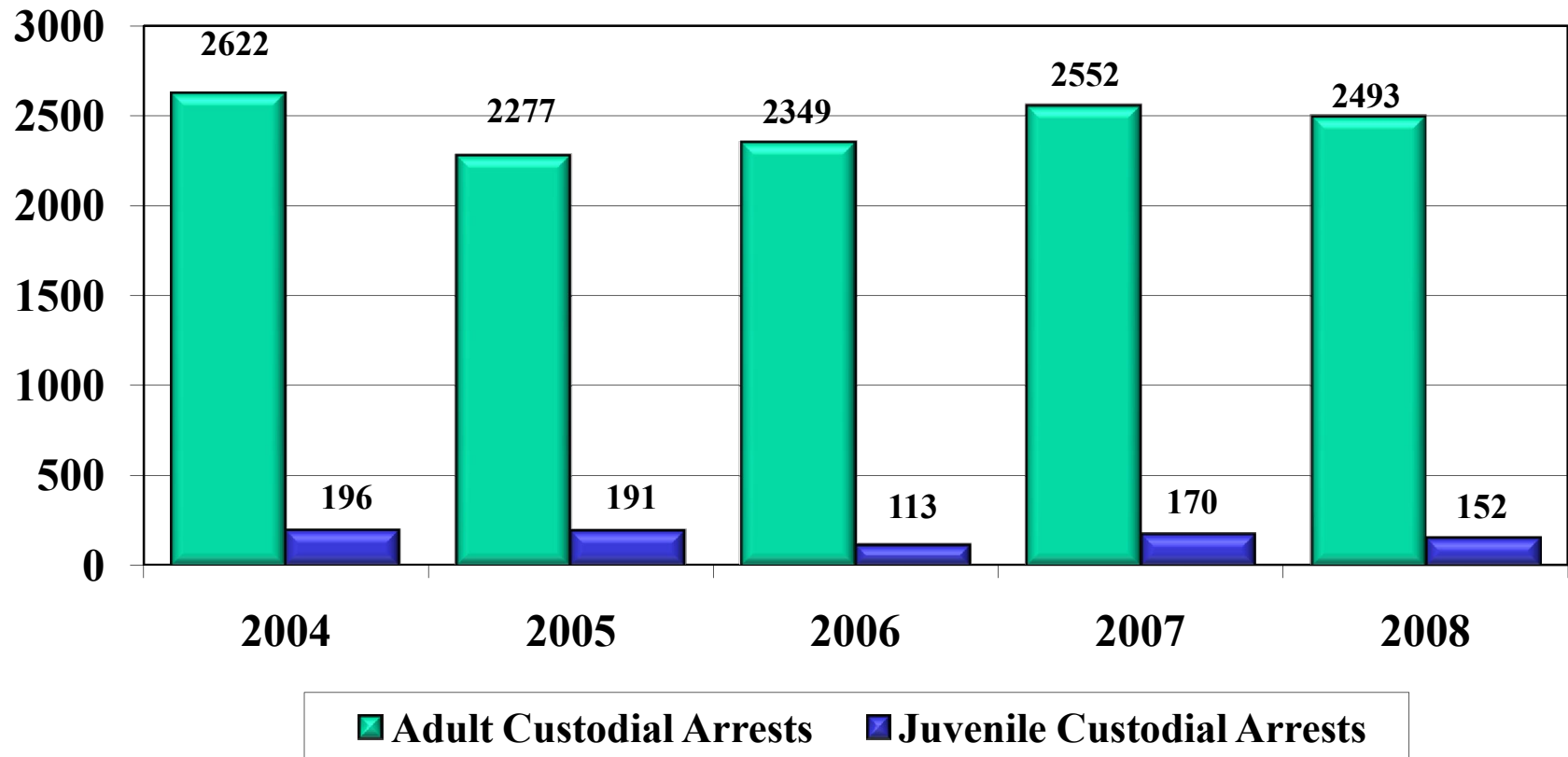
Offense	2004	2004 Clearance Rate	2005	2005 Clearance Rate	2006	2006 Clearance Rate	2007	2007 Clearance Rate	2008	2008 Clearance Rate
Homicide	2	50%	1	400%	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Sexual Assault	9	22%	4	75%	6	67%	9	56%	7	57%
Robbery	64	35%	62	26%	45	27%	39	18%	43	23%
Agg. Assault	76	49%	50	64%	50	42%	44	34%	71	70%
Burglary	236	4%	285	6%	212	2%	210	5%	254	7%
Theft	1385	29%	1432	29%	1322	19%	1268	23%	1377	20%
Auto Theft	91	18%	110	8%	75	4%	100	9%	95	22%
Total	1,863	28%	1,944	26%	1,710	18%	1,670	20%	1,849	20%

2008 Sugar Land Clearance average-Total Part 1 Crimes – 20% Violent Crime – 53% Property Crime – 18%

2007 Texas Clearance average-Total Part 1 Crimes – 17% Violent Crime – 40% Property Crime – 14%

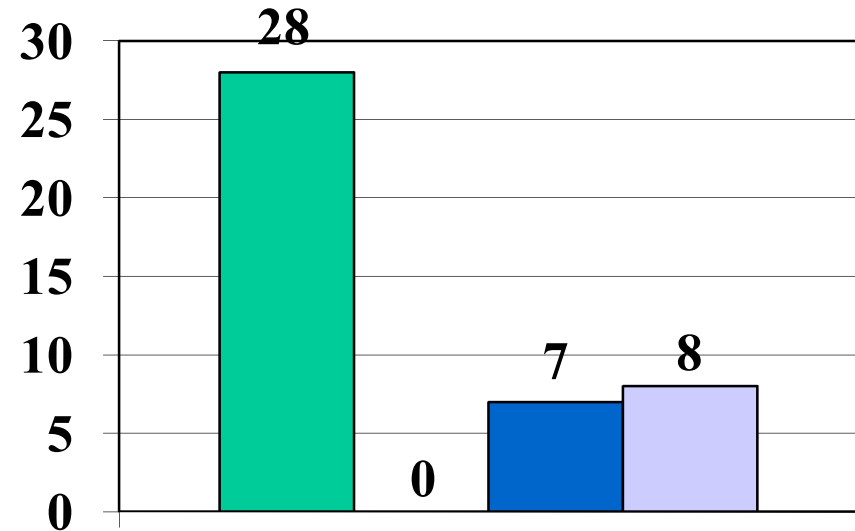


Custodial Arrests 2004 - 2008

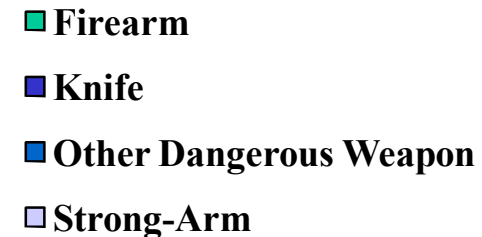


Robbery (2008)

- Robberies increased 10% compared to last year.
- 11 of the 43 Robberies occurred in residential areas, down 4 from 2007.
- 4 robberies were shoplifting cases in which the suspect fought with loss prevention officers.
- 5 robberies were of purses or wallets in commercial area parking lots.
- 5 Driveway Robberies
- 4 Home Invasion Robberies
- 5 Bank Robberies

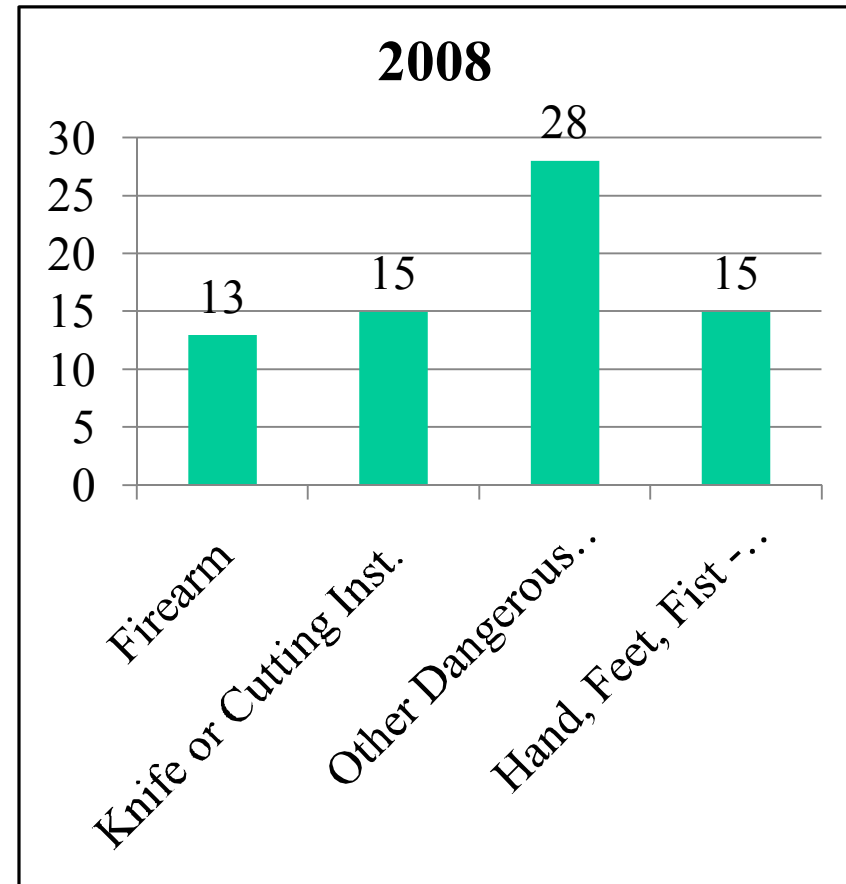


2008 (Weapon Used)



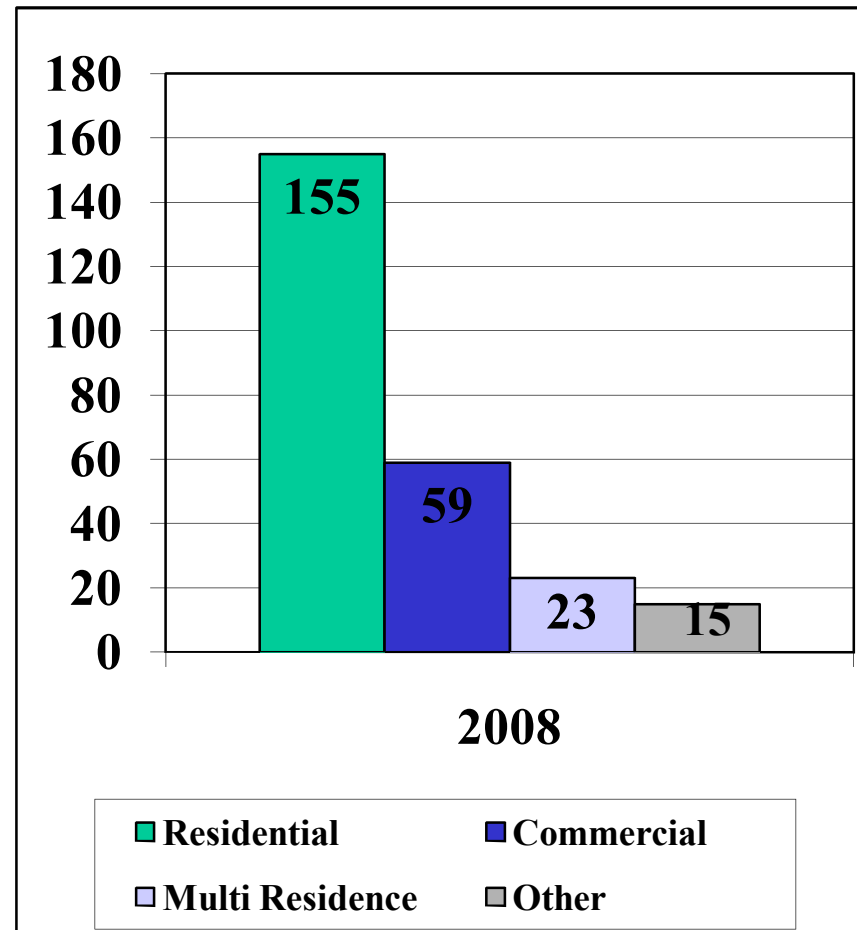
Aggravated Assault (2008)

- 45% (32) of the aggravated assaults in 2008 compared to 27% (12) in 2007 where domestic violence related.
- 3 cases filed on teens fighting at a restaurant and showing a knife
- 4 cases: suspects shot victims with paint balls.



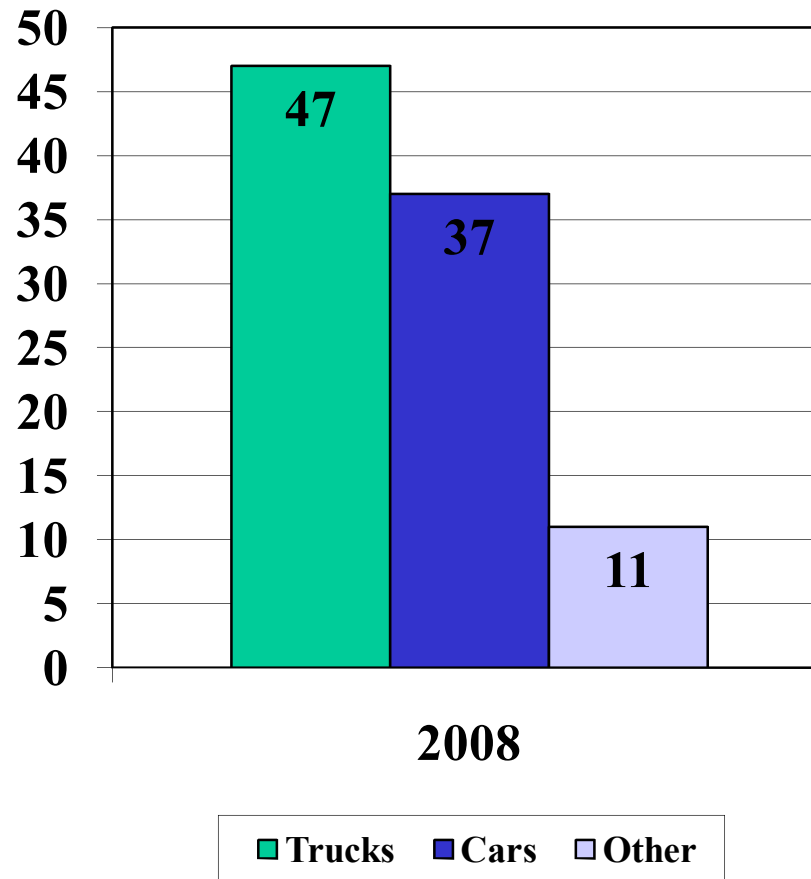
Burglary (2008)

- 70% of burglaries were in residential areas, 10% of these were new home construction sites.
- 35% of all burglaries had no forced entry (doors unlocked).



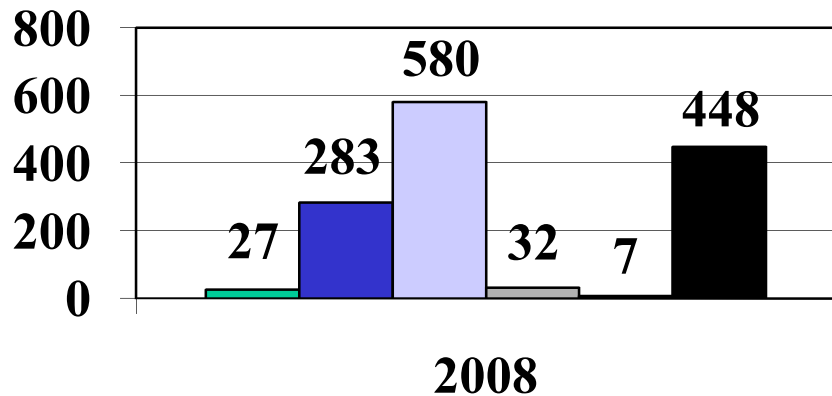
Auto Theft (2008)

- Auto Thefts decreased 5% in 2008.
- 22% of Auto Thefts were Ford F250 & F350 trucks.



Theft (2008)

- 63% of thefts are over \$200.
- 21% of thefts are between \$50 and \$200.
- 16% of thefts are under \$50.



Part II Crimes

(Select Part II Crimes)

Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 07 to 08
Simple Assaults	255	221	252	228	205	Decrease
Fraud/Forgery	362	318	335	297	263	Decrease
Criminal Mischief	424	399	440	358	365	Increase
Weapons Violations	13	17	14	7	5	Decrease
Drug Violation	182	100	156	195	198	Increase
Driving Under Influence	390	269	270	415	293	Decrease
Liquor Law Violation/Drunk	145	103	82	101	125	Increase
Total	1,771	1,427	1,549	1,601	1,454	Decrease



Beat 1

Part 1 Crimes 2004-2008

Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 07 to 08
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	No Change
Sexual Assault	4	1	2	2	3	Increase
Robbery	13	11	8	8	10	Increase
Aggravated Assault	18	16	16	17	18	Increase
Burglary	70	116	85	58	108	Increase
Theft	164	172	169	140	168	Increase
Auto Theft	23	23	17	17	20	Increase
Total	293	339	297	242	327	increase



Beat 1

Part 2 Crimes 2004 - 2008

Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 07 to 08
Fraud/Forgery	53	42	58	44	32	Decrease
Criminal Mischief	96	109	140	98	108	Increase
Weapons Violations	0	3	2	0	2	Increase
Drug Violation	40	16	34	31	28	Decrease
Driving Under Influence	60	60	50	46	63	Increase
Liquor Law Violation/Drunk	18	16	14	15	20	Increase
Disorderly Conduct	5	4	1	3	6	Increase
Total	272	250	299	237	259	Increase



Beat 2(Includes SED)

Part 1 Crimes 2004-2008

Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 07-08
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	No Change
Sexual Assault	1	5	3	1	2	Increase
Robbery	34	37	22	17	20	Increase
Aggravated Assault	33	15	15	10	24	Increase
Burglary	61	52	54	49	36	Decrease
Theft	882	933	812	751	769	Increase
Auto Theft	44	53	40	61	55	Decrease
Total	1,055	1,095	946	889	906	Increase



Beat 2 (Includes SED)

Part 2 Crimes 2004 - 2008

Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 07 to 08
Fraud/Forgery	189	138	143	109	110	Increase
Criminal Mischief	104	87	100	101	90	Decrease
Weapons Violations	9	5	8	5	2	Decrease
Drug Violation	67	42	67	89	99	Increase
Driving Under Influence	204	149	142	280	163	Decrease
Liquor Law Violation/Drunk	69	58	45	57	73	Increase
Disorderly Conduct	4	8	3	11	8	Decrease
Total	646	487	508	652	545	Decrease



Special Enforcement District

Part 1 Crimes 2005 - 2008

Offense	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 07 to 08
Homicide	0	0	0	0	No Change
Sexual Assault	0	0	1	0	Decrease
Robbery	7	9	6	4	Decrease
Aggravated Assault	1	0	5	14	Increase
Burglary	6	10	7	6	Decrease
Theft	110	276	369	370	Increase
Auto Theft	3	12	25	16	Decrease
Total	127	307	413	410	Decrease



Special Enforcement District

Part 2 Crimes 2005 - 2008

Offense	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 07 - 08
Fraud/Forgery	10	35	46	38	Decrease
Criminal Mischief	9	39	62	57	Decrease
Drug Violation	2	15	24	32	Increase
Driving Under Influence	4	8	44	14	Decrease
Liquor Law Violation/Drunk	10	10	20	46	Increase
Total	35	107	196	187	Decrease



Beat 3

Part 1 Crimes 2004-2008

Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 07-08
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	No Change
Sexual Assault	2	1	1	3	2	Decrease
Robbery	9	10	5	7	8	Increase
Aggravated Assault	11	8	10	9	16	Increase
Burglary	72	65	43	57	65	Increase
Theft	202	208	224	176	201	Increase
Auto Theft	17	18	7	17	15	Decrease
Total	313	310	290	269	307	Increase



Beat 3

Part 2 Crimes 2004 - 2008

Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 07 to 08
Fraud/Forgery	59	69	65	54	42	Decrease
Criminal Mischief	98	78	73	65	67	Increase
Weapons Violations	3	6	3	2	1	Decrease
Drug Violation	51	27	36	37	32	Decrease
Driving Under Influence	79	39	45	47	30	Decrease
Liquor Law Violation/Drunk	35	21	16	16	17	Increase
Disorderly Conduct	0	6	1	0	0	No Change
Total	325	246	239	221	189	Decrease



Beat 4

Part 1 Crimes 2004-2008

Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 07-08
Homicide	1	1	0	0	0	No Change
Sexual Assault	2	1	1	3	1	Decrease
Robbery	8	7	8	7	5	Decrease
Aggravated Assault	14	11	8	8	12	Increase
Burglary	38	43	23	45	43	Decrease
Theft	132	124	108	203	234	Increase
Auto Theft	9	17	10	7	6	Decrease
Total	204	204	158	273	301	Increase



Beat 4

Part 2 Crimes 2004 - 2008

Offense	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 07 to 08
Fraud/Forgery	52	53	62	79	65	Decrease
Criminal Mischief	120	122	120	89	96	Increase
Weapons Violations	1	3	1	0	0	No Change
Drug Violation	21	12	14	30	29	Decrease
Driving Under Influence	32	17	14	26	28	Increase
Liquor Law Violation/Drunk	20	8	6	13	15	Increase
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	3	1	1	No Change
Total	247	216	220	238	234	Decrease

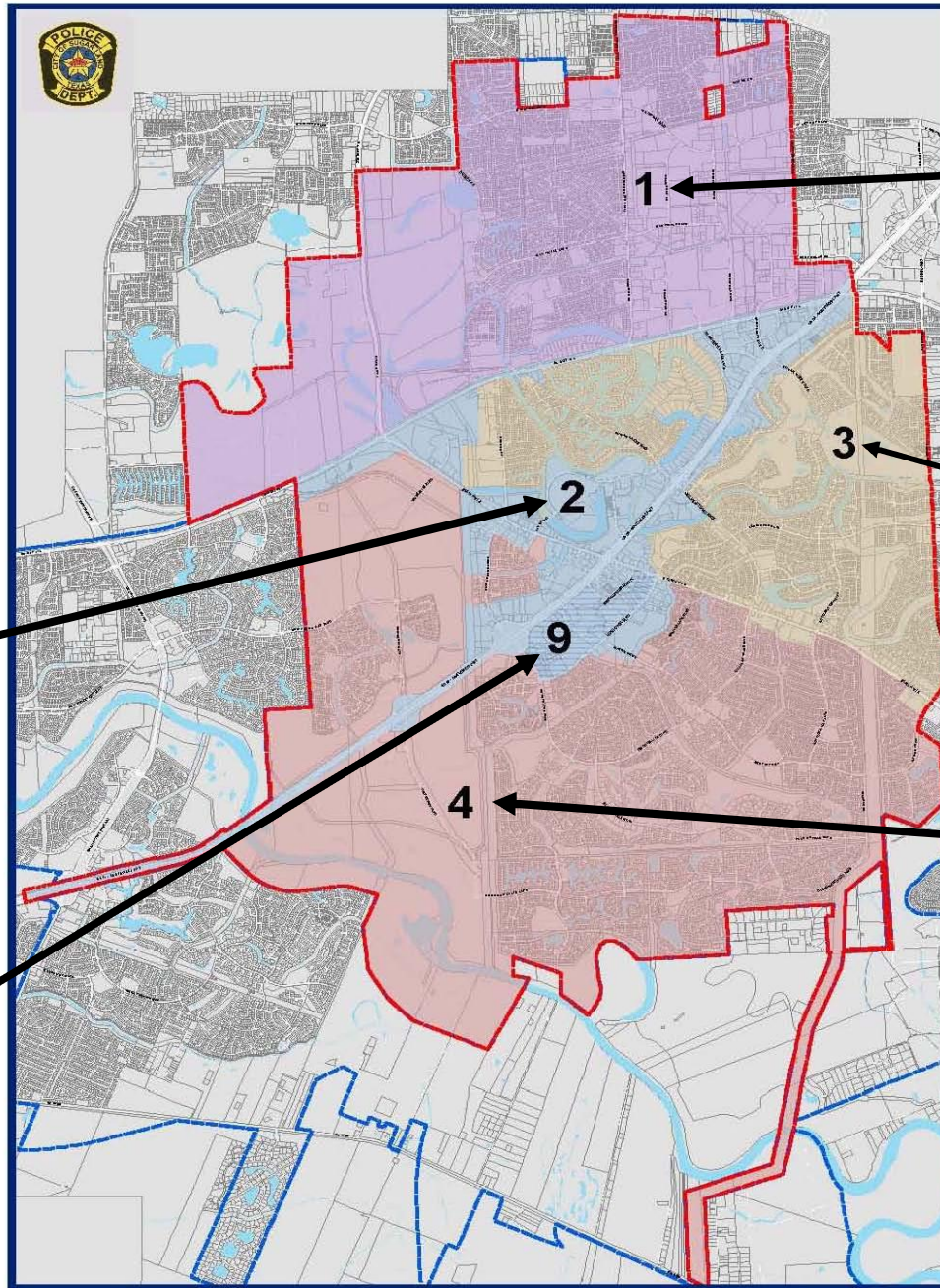


2008

Calls from Citizens & Officer Initiated Activities



**2008
Dispatched
Calls
(calls from
citizens)**



4,839

4,762

5,836

6.162

SED - 2,505

Total:24,104



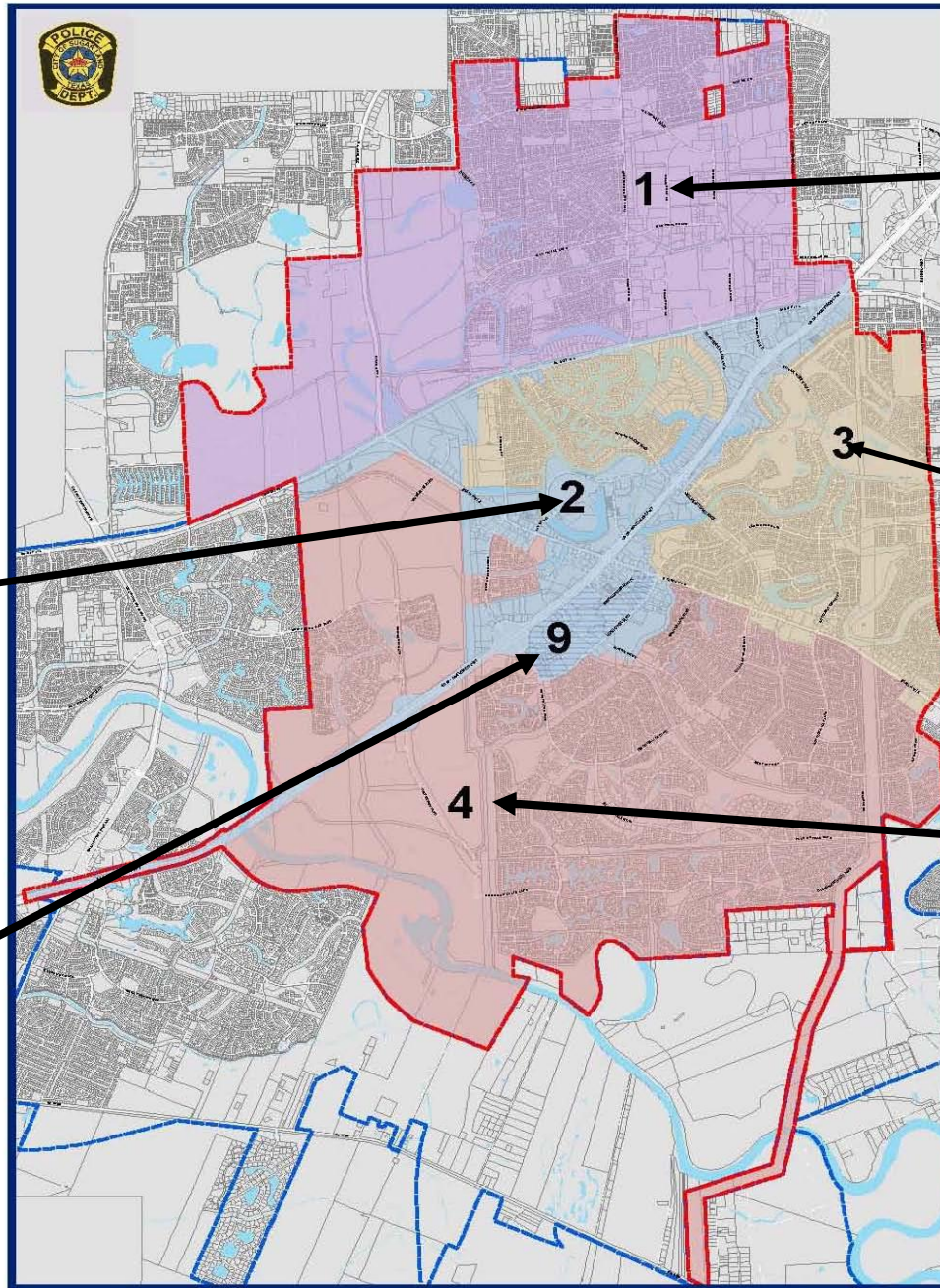
**2008
Patrol
Activities
(Officer
Initiated
Calls)**

18,904

Traffic: 9,218

SED – 5,902

Traffic: 2,459



15,919

Traffic: 5,648

16,244

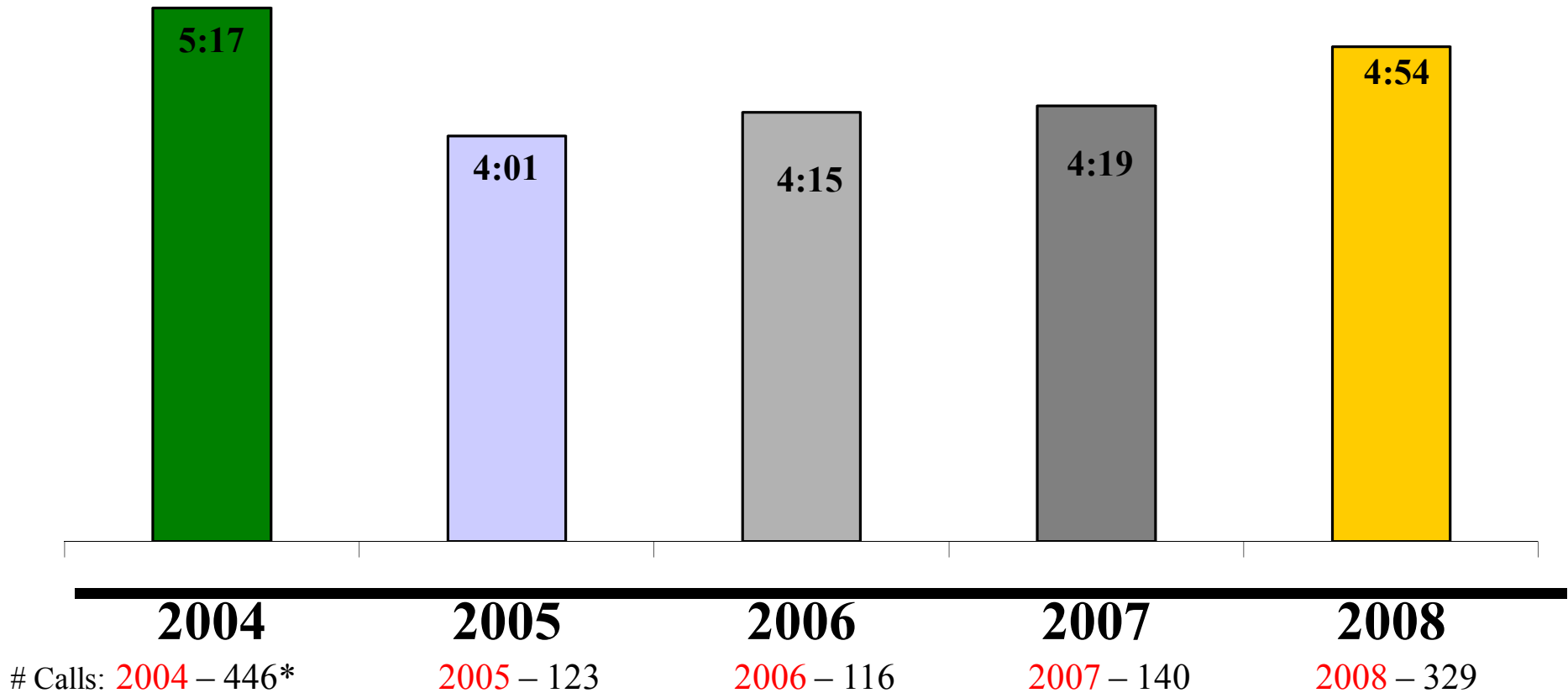
Traffic: 4,007

12,049

Traffic: 4,391

Total:69,018

Police Response Time to Emergency Calls
Received to Arrival



Definition: The Graph portrays the time it takes a police officer to respond to a priority one call from when the telephone call is received by the telecommunications operator to the time the first officer arrives at the location. A emergency call is defined as a call in which there exists an imminent threat to life and/or potentially severe property loss. The Patrol Division's goal is to have an average response time to priority one calls of less than five (5) minutes.

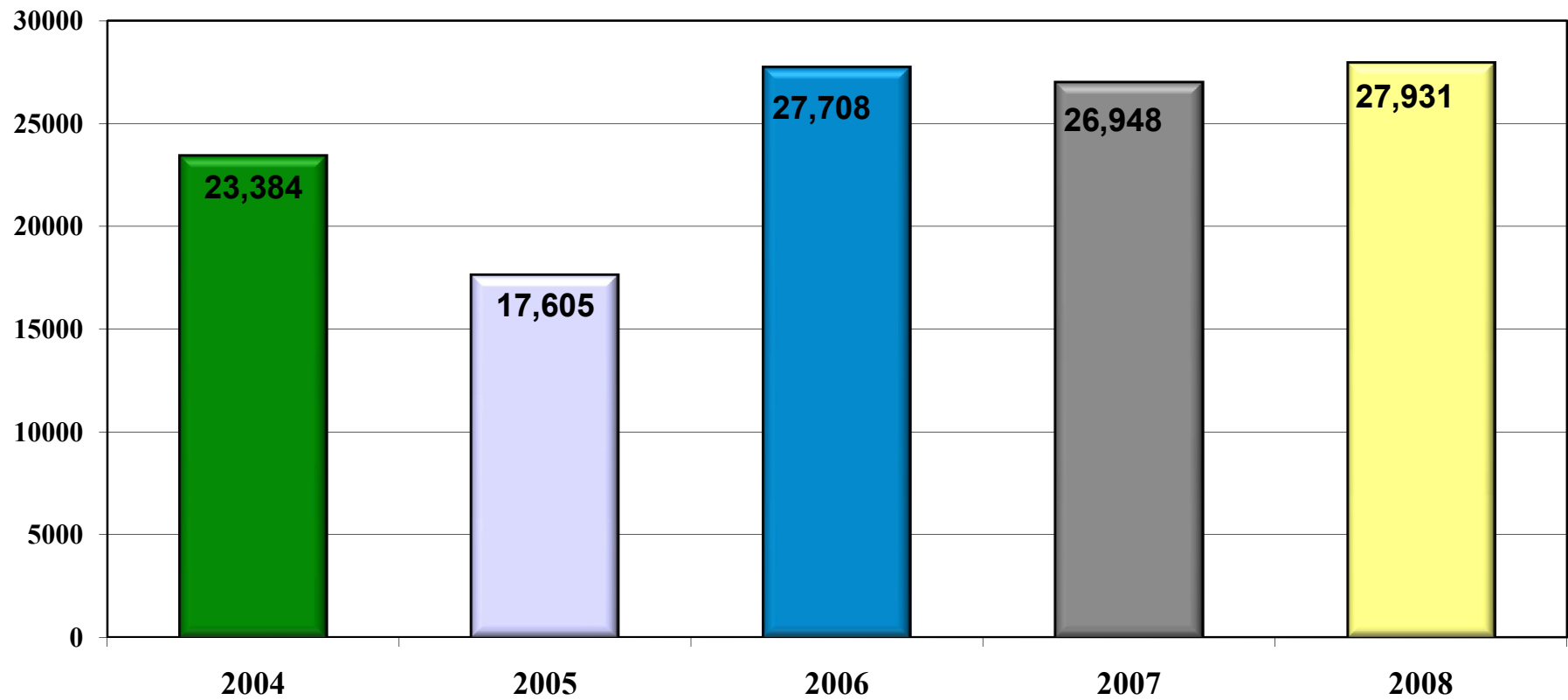
*In 2004 the types of calls in the priority were changed in the dispatch system, this was corrected in 2005.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

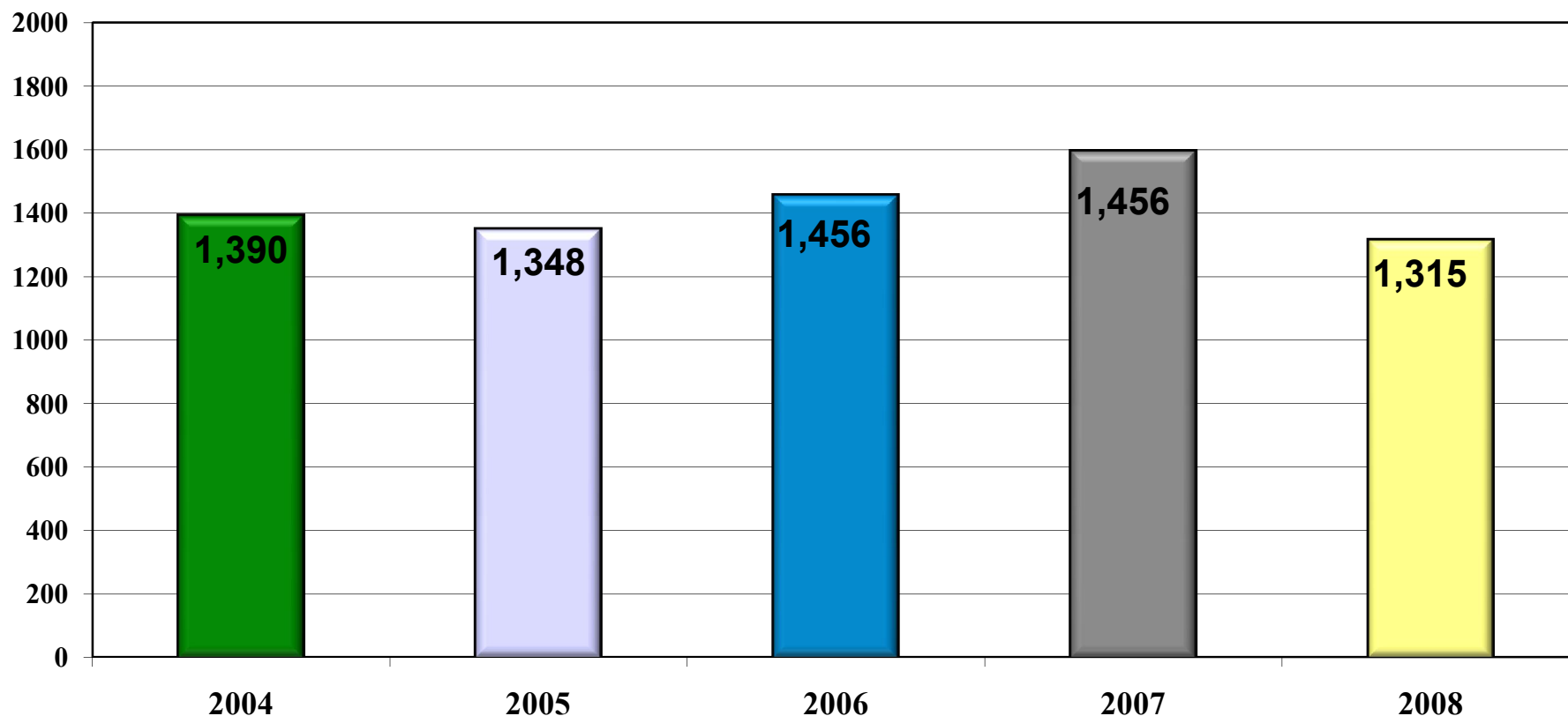


Number of Traffic Stops

All Officers
2004 - 2008



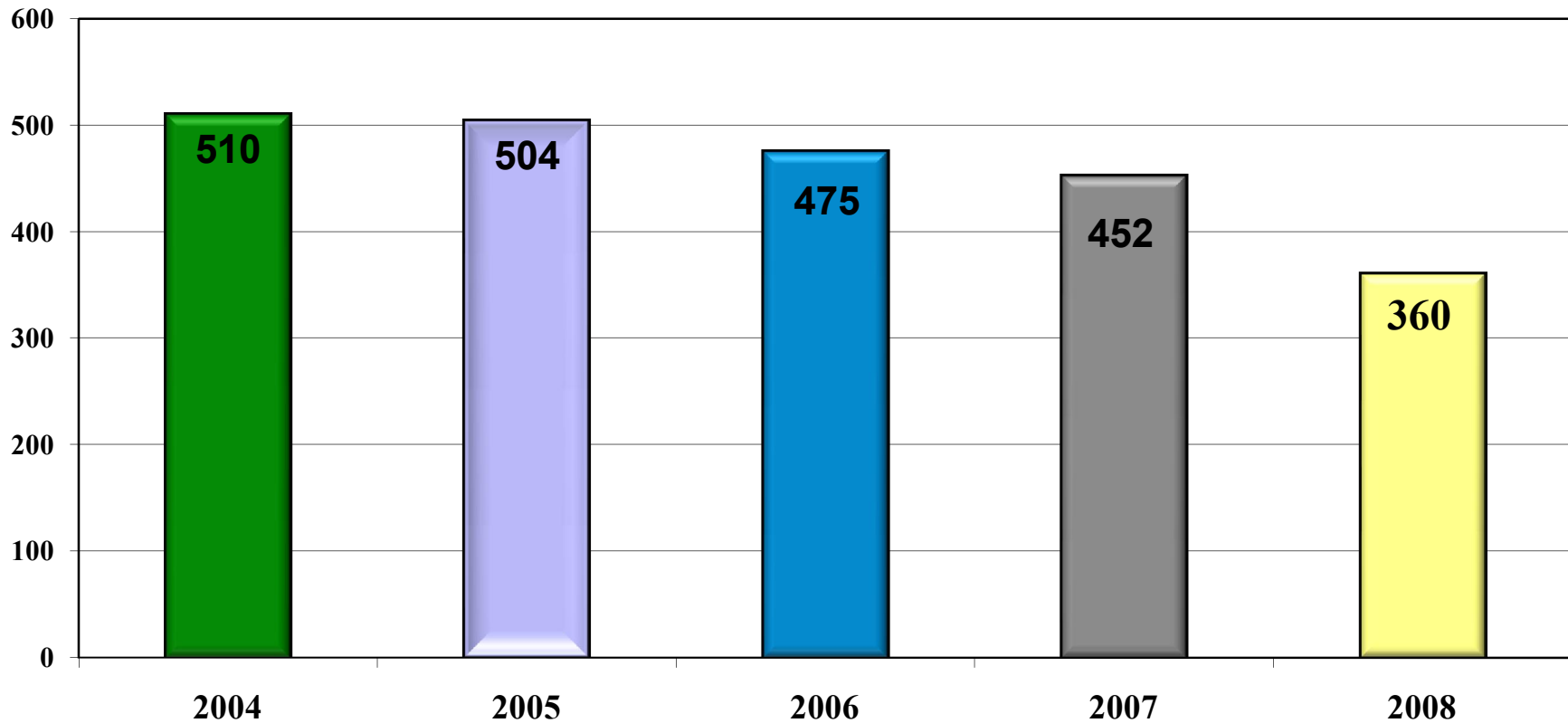
Collision Data
Non-Injury Collisions
2004 - 2008



Definition: This graph represents the total number of minor accidents that occurred in Sugar Land in which an Officer investigated the collision. Non-Injury accidents are those accidents that involve property damage only. This does not include non-reportable (damage under \$1,000) collisions or collisions in which the drivers just exchanged information.



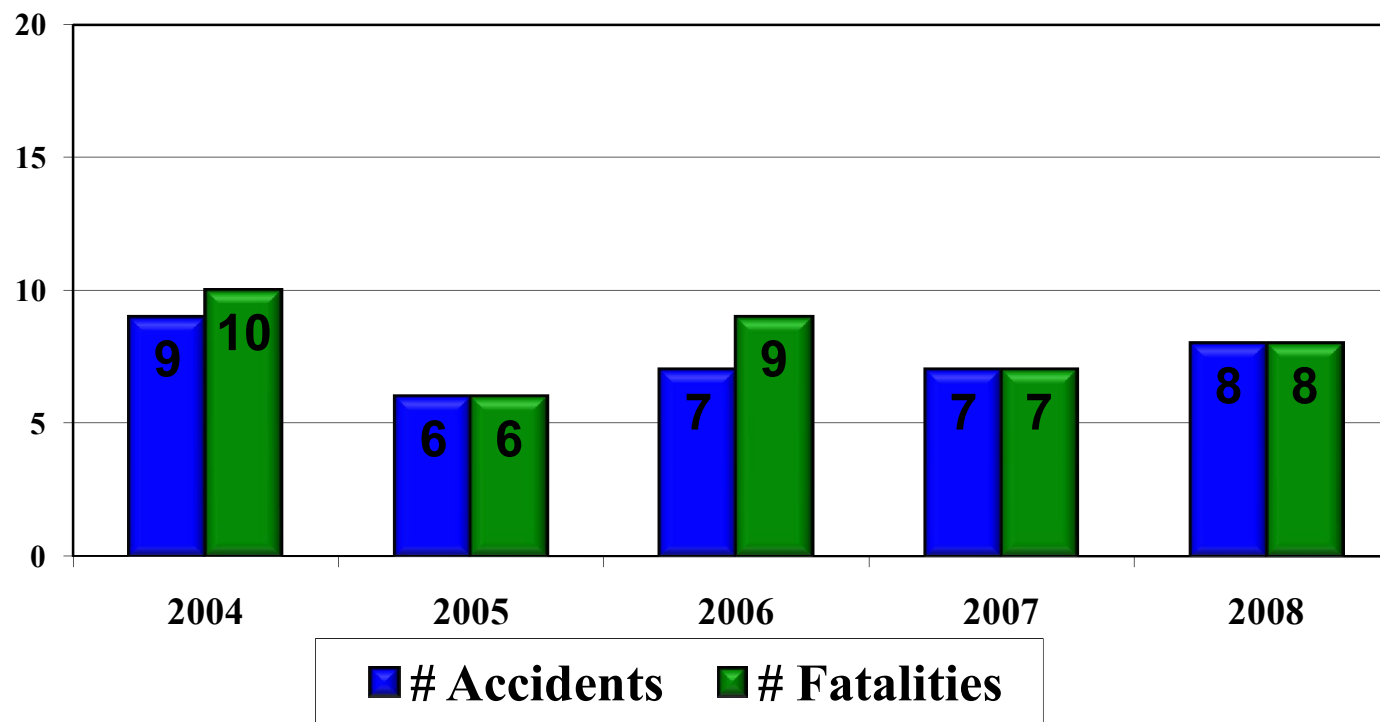
Collision Data
Injury Collisions
2004 - 2008



Definition: This graph represents the total number of injury accidents that occurred in Sugar Land. Injury accidents are those accidents in which a person involved in the collision reports a physical injury.



Accidents Resulting in Fatalities 2004 - 2008



Top 3 Primary Collision Factors 2008

- **Failed to control speed - 577**
- **Failed to Drive in Single Lane - 160**
- **Changed Lane When Unsafe - 131**

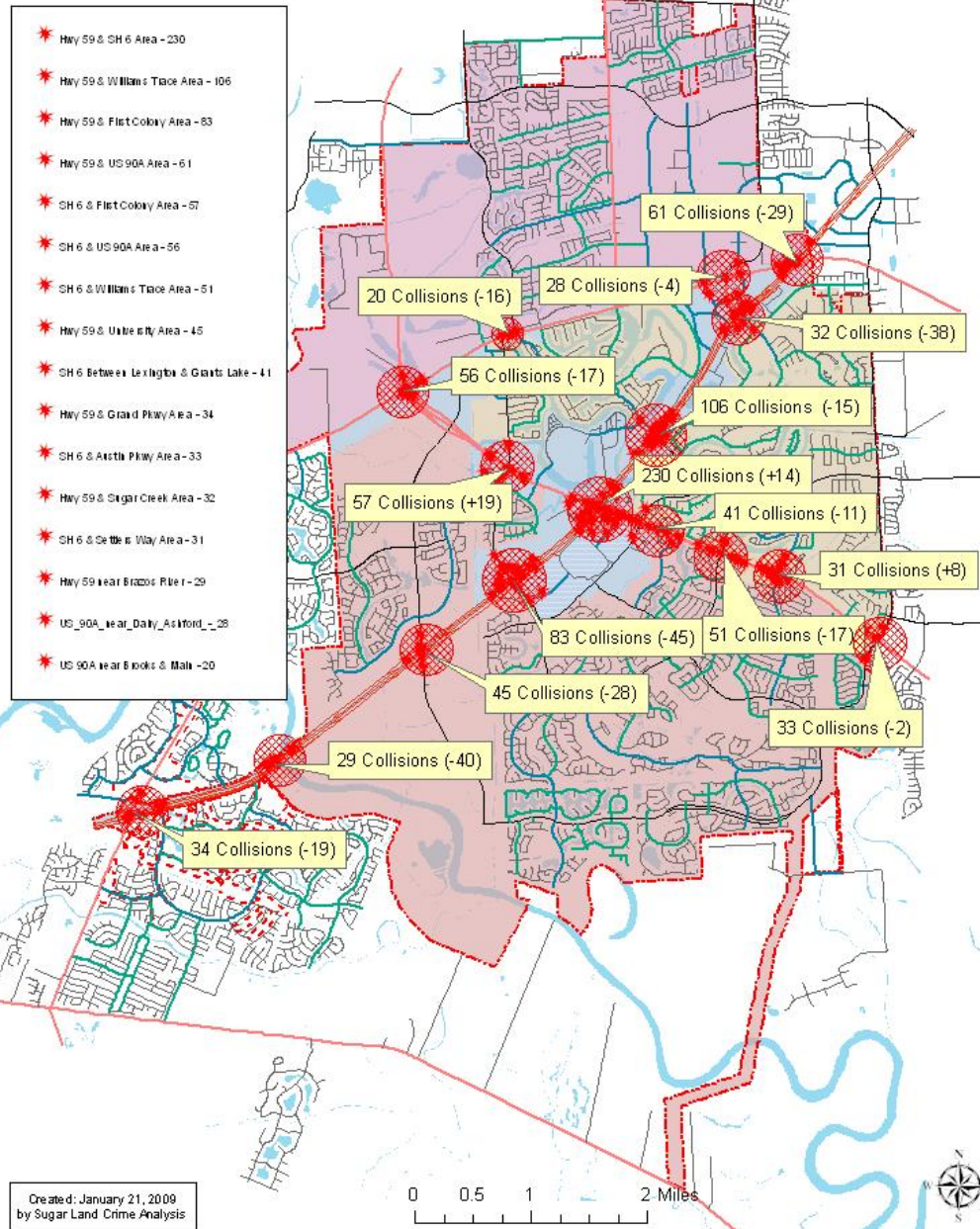


Top Accident Locations 2008

Sugar Land High Accident Areas		
Location	# Accidents	Change 07/08
Hwy 59 & SH 6 Area	230	+14
Hwy 59 & Williams Trace Area	106	-15
Hwy 59 & First Colony Area	83	-45
Hwy 59 & US 90A Area	61	-29
SH 6 & First Colony Area	57	+19
SH 6 & US 90A Area	56	-17
SH 6 & Williams Trace Area	51	-17
Hwy 59 & University Area	45	-28
SH 6 Between Lexington & Grants Lake	41	-11
Hwy 59 & Grand Pkwy Area	34	-19
SH 6 & Austin Pkwy Area	33	-2
SH 6 & Settlers Way Area	31	+8
Hwy 59 near Brazos River	29	-40
US 90A & Dairy Ashford Area	28	-4
US 90A Between Brooks & Main	20	-16



City of Sugar Land 2008 High Accident Areas (20 or More Accidents)

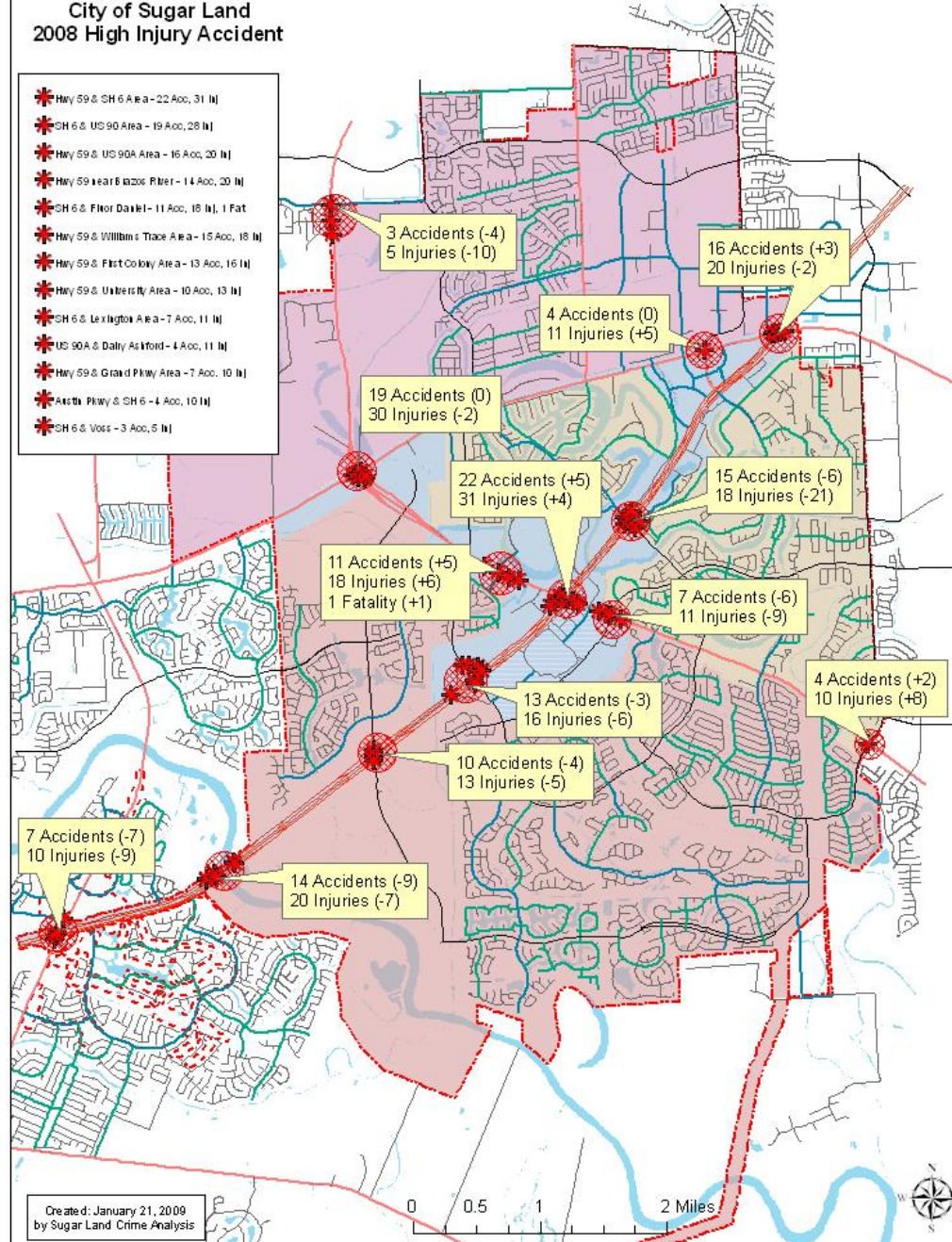


2008
High Injury Accident
Locations

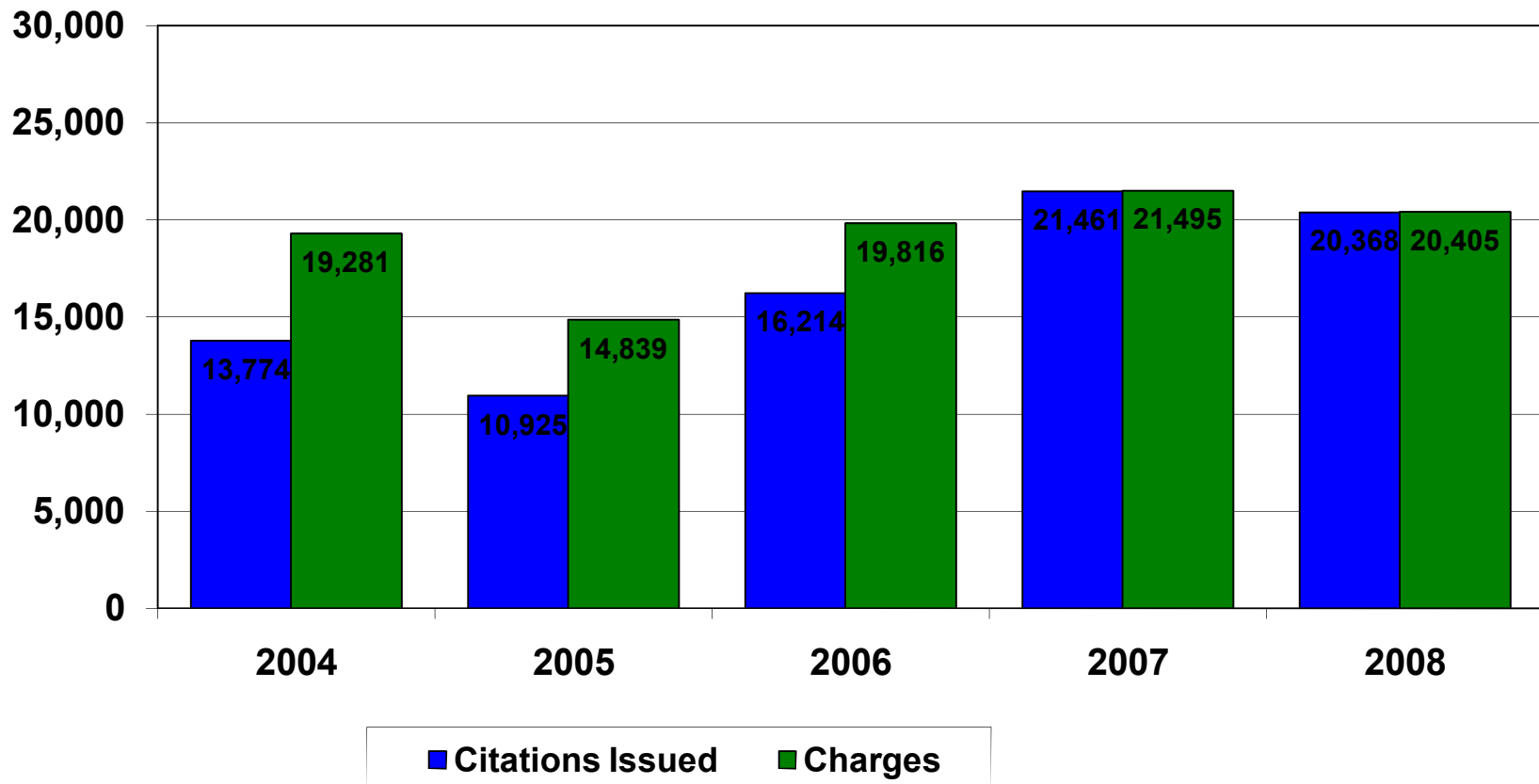
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J	K	SH 6 & US 90 Area - 19 Acc, 28 Inj
J	K	Hwy 59 & US 90A Area - 16 Acc, 20 Inj
J	K	Hwy 59 near Brazos River - 14 Acc, 20 Inj
J	K	SH 6 & Fluor Daniel - 11 Acc, 18 Inj, 1 Fat
J	K	Hwy 59 & Williams Trace Area - 15 Acc, 18 Inj
J	K	Hwy 59 & First Colony Area - 13 Acc, 16 Inj
J	K	Hwy 59 & University Area - 10 Acc, 13 Inj
J	K	SH 6 & Lexington Area - 7 Acc, 11 Inj
J	K	US 90A & Dairy Ashford - 4 Acc, 11 Inj
J	K	Hwy 59 & Grand Pkwy Area - 7 Acc. 10 Inj
J	K	Austin Pkwy & SH 6 - 4 Acc, 10 Inj
J	K	SH 6 & Voss - 3 Acc, 5 Inj

City of Sugar Land 2008 High Injury Accident

- * Hwy 59 & SH 6 Area - 22 Acc, 31 Inj
- * SH 6 & US 90 Area - 19 Acc, 28 Inj
- * Hwy 59 & US 90A Area - 16 Acc, 20 Inj
- * Hwy 59 near 61000 Fwy - 14 Acc, 20 Inj
- * SH 6 & Flier Dwell - 11 Acc, 18 Inj, 1 Fat
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- * Austin Pkwy & SH 6 - 4 Acc, 10 Inj
- * SH 6 & Voss - 3 Acc, 5 Inj



Citations Issued



Definition: This graph shows the total number of citations (actual number of tickets issued), and the number of charges. Citations include traffic, theft, city ordinance etc...



Top Citation Charges issued by Officers
2008

- **Speeding >10% Above Posted – 8,211**
- **No proof of auto liability insurance – 2,771**
- **Running Stop Sign – 1,103**
- **Expired Registration – 980**
- **No/Suspended Driver's License- 877**
- **Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection – 825**
- **No Safety Belt – 481**
- **Illegal Parking-Handicap Zone – 225**

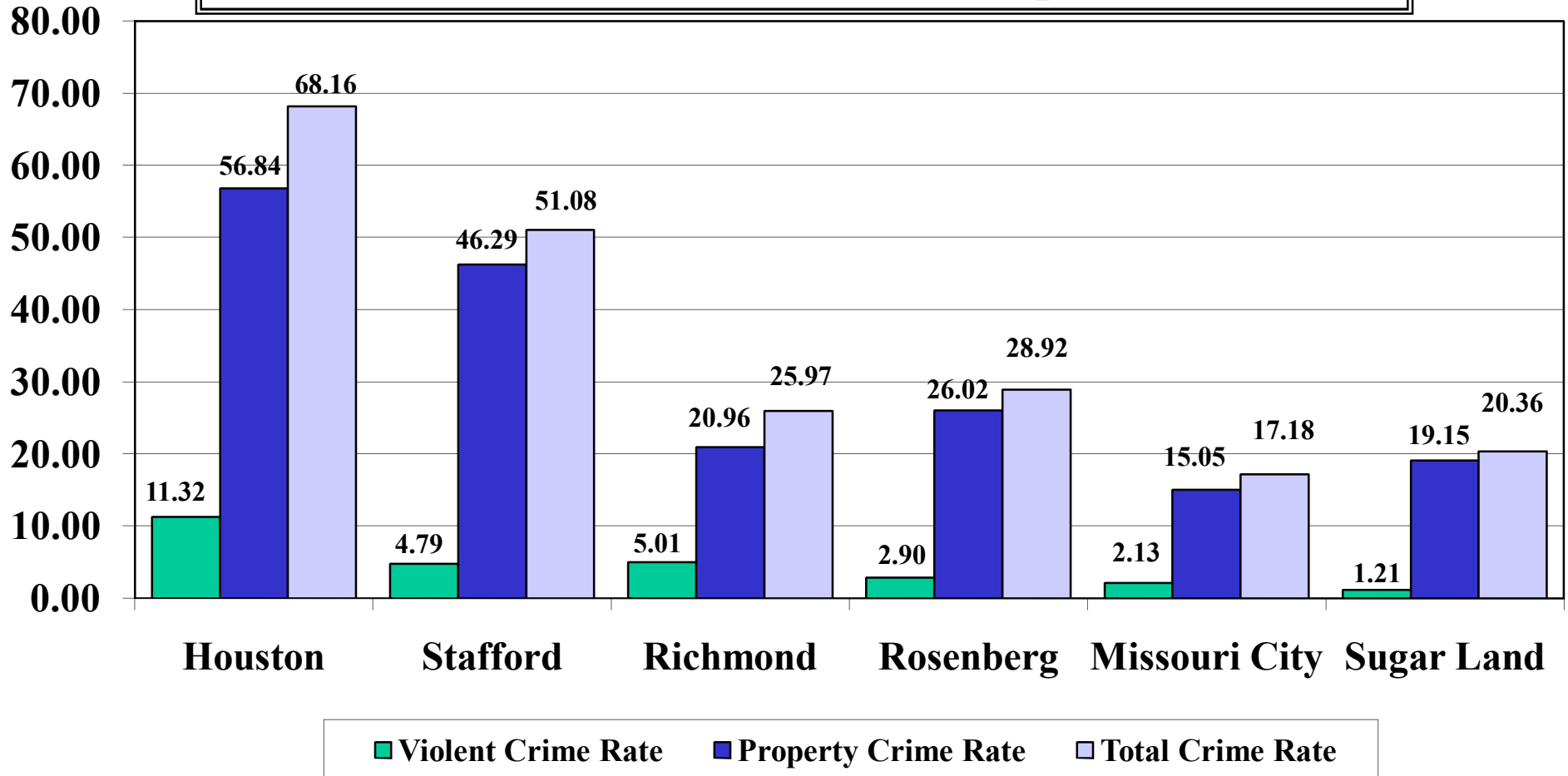


City Council Goal Safest City in the Area



Safe City Goal

2007 Part 1 Crime Rate Comparison*



Numbers are obtained directly from **2007 Crime in US** (Sugar Land crime rate differs from the remainder of this report due to the FBI using a population of **82,402** in 2007)



2008 Yearly Biased Based Profiling Report

General Order #01-11

This report is given in order to comply with Senate Bill 1074, Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 2.132:

Requirements of Article. 2.132 subsection 6

(6) require collection of information relating to traffic stops in which a citation is issued and to arrests resulting from those traffic stops, including information relating to:

(A) the race or ethnicity of individual detained; and

(B) whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the person detained consented to the search; and

(7) require the agency to submit to the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision (6) if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.



2008 Yearly Biased Based Profiling Report

Race	Number of Stops Resulting in Citation	Search Conducted	Consent to Search	Number of Arrests from Stops
Caucasian	9,131	28	26	65
African Decent	2,814	7	3	23
Hispanic	1,022	4	4	18
Asian	2,409	1	0	6
American Indian	6	0	0	0
Other	93	0	0	2
Unknown	149	0	0	4

Total number of stops resulting in a citation/case – 15,625

